

## Message Text

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INFO AMEMBASSY MANAMA  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 3968

EO 11652: XGDS-1, DECONTROL AFTER 1995  
TAGS: PFOR, IR, BA  
SUBJ: REITERATION OF GOI POSITION ON MIDEASTFOR PRESENCE

1. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION DURING HIS BRIEFING OF NATIONAL DEFENSE UNIVERSITY GROUP HERE MAY 3, FONMIN KHALATBARY REITERATED PRIVATE GOI POSITION ON MIDEASTFOR PRESENCE IN THE PERSIAN GULF. HE SAID IT WAS NOT IN THE INTEREST OF REGIONAL COUNTRIES SUCH AS IRAN THAT THE U.S. UNILATERALLY REMOVE ITS PRESENCE AS LONG AS "OTHER NON-REGIONAL POWERS" MAINTAIN THEIR PRESENCE IN THE GULF.

2. AT THE SAME TIME, KHALATBARY, ONLY HALF IN JEST, MADE IT CLEAR HE DID NOT CONSIDER THE THREE AMERICAN SHIPS IN MIDEASTFOR A "FORCE." HE ACCEPTED THE ALTERNATIVE DESCRIPTION OF "PRESENCE."

3. COMMENT: THIS THE WELL-KNOWN GOI POSITION. KHALATBARY'S CONFIDENTIAL REMARKS IN NO WAY SUGGESTED GOI WISH TO MAKE PUBLIC STATEMENT ON THE QUESTION.  
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